

**House of Student Representatives**  
**99<sup>th</sup> Session**  
**Texas Christian University**

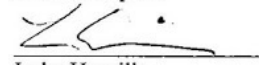
H.R. 99-18 \_\_\_\_\_

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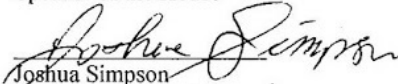
Action Taken: Passed \_\_\_\_\_

Certified By:

  
Luke Harville  
Speaker of the House

Date: April 25, 2013 \_\_\_\_\_

Duly Approved:

  
Joshua Simpson  
Student Body President

1     **"A Resolution to Accept the Findings of the SGA Commission on Diversity and to Encourage**  
2                                   **Follow-Up Action"**

3     Whereas: Student Body President Joshua Simpson in January 2013 called for a Commission on  
4                                   Diversity in accordance with the SGA Cabinet's goal of inclusiveness, and

5     Whereas: The Commission on Diversity presented its findings to the House of Student  
6                                   Representatives on April 2, 2013, and

7     Whereas: Under Title 2 Chapter 1 of the Student Body Code the Legislative Branch of SGA sets as its  
8                                   mission for "all TCU students to be respected, listened to and treated fairly," and

9     Whereas: According to data from the National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) reported in the  
10                                  findings, there are significant differences between groups of students based on their  
11                                  satisfaction with the university experience, regular interaction with students of  
12                                  diverse backgrounds and use of academic and co-curricular campus resources, and

13    Whereas: According to data from an SGA survey collected for the Commission on Diversity, 50.4%  
14                                  of students regularly think about campus diversity issues and 76.1% of students  
15                                  believe the occurrence of diversity positively impacts their campus experiences, and

16    Whereas: The House of Student Representatives took an important step toward building a framework  
17                                  for inclusiveness through H.B. 99-17 "A Bill to Create a Student Outreach  
18                                  Committee," and

19    Whereas: The House of Student Representatives has not formally responded to the findings of the  
20                                  Commission on Diversity, therefore

21    Let it be resolved by the House of Student Representatives at Texas Christian University:

22           (1)     The House of Student Representatives accepts the findings of the SGA Commission  
23                    on Diversity as a valid and important statement about the condition of ethnic and  
24                    socioeconomic diversity at the university.

25           (2)     The findings of the commission will be recognized as a priority of the House of  
26                    Student Representatives through the attention and consideration of all members.

27           (3)     In its 100<sup>th</sup> Session and beyond, the House of Student Representatives will bear in  
28                    mind the findings of the commission in the drafting of new legislation and in the  
29                    goals of its Standing Committees, including but not limited to the Student Outreach  
30                    Committee.